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MEMORANDUM FOR CONTROL

Attn: []
From: []
Subject: Zsoldt Aradi

1. Subject, who has served continuously with OSS/SSU since early 1944, applied for an immigration visa for himself and family through the U.S. Consul in Naples shortly after VE day. This was occasioned by the fact that his close association with U.S. interests had rendered him persona non grata to the present Hungarian Government and in anticipation of the ultimate withdrawal of U. S. forces from Italy.
2. On various occasions during the past eighteen months, Lt. Col. Chapin, [] and several other officers of the organization have attempted to follow-up on the status of this application both in the field and with the Department of State in Washington. Finally, in reply to his inquiry of 16 July 1946, [] received in Vienna a letter from Mr. Fred W. Jandrey, American Consul, Naples, dated 23 October 1946, file No. 811.11, stating that subject had been granted No. 202 on the Hungarian quota and that his wife and children had been assigned Nos. 268, 269, 270 and 271 on the German quota. It was apparently further stated that visas would not be forthcoming for several months.
3. Subject's situation has now become critical due to the voiding of his passport by the Hungarian government effective 1 February 1947 coupled with the imminent withdrawal of U. S. forces from Italy. Although he himself is (stationed with ESD #11) in Germany, his wife and children are living in Rome. As soon as Italian visas are required it will be impossible for him to contact them and they will be entirely without formal status.
4. In recognition of subject's outstanding services to the organization, his future potential usefulness and the obvious security problems involved in his personal welfare, it is believed that this case merits special consideration. It is therefore requested that the matter be discussed with the visa section at State to determine whether or not visas can be made available at this time against the quota numbers listed above.

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